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Alumni Drive Underway; Early Gifts Exceed \$1100

Winstead Called to Higher Service

Captain Leonard B. Winstead ('43) died Saturday, April 5, at 9:15 p. m., when a B-29 weather reconnaissance plane exploded in northeastern Sacramento County, Calif.

Leonard and nine other McClellan Air Force Base Airmen were preparing to land when the explosion occurred. According to a Sacramento newspaper, "At 9:12 p. m. the plane pilot had contacted the McClellan tower and was given landing instructions. The pilot did not declare an emergency landing, indicating he had no inkling of trouble. The plane left McClellan Saturday at 8:40 a.m. on a routine weather mission. The crash occurred about 9:15 p.m."

During Leonard's years in the air force his assignments have taken him to Alaska, Newfoundland, Greenland, Arabia, over the Strait of Gibraltar, along the northern coast of Africa to Tripoli, across the Sahara to the south of Egypt, and other distant areas.

November 12-15, 1951 was Leonard's last visit to Bryan Hill. During that time he spoke to the staff and student body in chapel and made a spiritual impact upon their hearts which will not be forgotten.

Christian principles and a courageous spirit combined with leadership ability and a strong body made Leonard of great value to the air force and a positive influence for Christ.

The alumni association feels keenly this loss, but our loss is Leonard's gain, for "to be with Christ is far better."

Bill Roller (ex '52), Korea

"The Lord surely has blessed here (Korea) as by His help I have been holding Bible study and prayer meetings. We have been meeting in our mess hall and the Lord has blessed. There have been four who have found Christ since these meetings have first started. I'm looking to Him that many may realize the need of Christ"

Gifts of Bryan alumni have more than passed the halfway mark in the 1952 goal of \$1,955.25 to provide steel doors for the south section of the Memorial Building.

One out of every twelve alumni members has filed his gift with the treasurer of the association for the 1952 "Door Project."

Are you such an one? If so, a hearty thank you for your part in our project which is well over half completed.

Or, are you among the eleven? Then won't you join the band of contributors to push toward an early completion of the project?

The classes of '49 and '51 top the list in group participation, each having ten contributing members thus far, while the classes of '43, '48, and '50 follow in close representation.

Even though you were not able to meet the March 19 special alumni date, there is still time for you to send in your gift to the Alumni Office to be included in the roll of 1952 project supporters.


May we count on Y-O-U?

Cpl. Frank Parker (ex '52), Korea

"Now just a word about myself. I'm over here in C company of the 84th Eng'r Construction Battalion--we are just 50 miles due north of Seoul, working on a bridge on the Imjin River. We're just a few miles from the peace conference site at Panmunjom and see the convoy of officials every day. Also we're a little less than a mile from the front lines--we hear the artillery fire going over our tents...The destruction here is terrible.

"We live here in squad tents with two small stoves and a cot. We get hot chow and it's not too bad....The chaplain comes up here once a week so we go to church at least once during the week. Our outfit works around the clock. I'm on the 12-8 a.m. night shift."

Helen Gow ('48), Belgian Congo.



"We are still deep in language study and know you will continue to pray for us. Our first six months of language study is almost up, and we will soon have responsibilities placed upon us....Helen will enjoy helping in the school and supervising the young girls whose dowries have been paid and who are receiving Christian training before marrying the mission boys and establishing Christian homes."

Ernestine (Healan) and Eugene Rosenau (both '44)

"We sailed out of New York about 2:00 a. m. last Saturday (March 22) and will get to Cherbourg, France, Thursday, 6:00 a.m. This big boat really travels. We've all been good sailors except Anna Kay. She just couldn't take it."

"There are a number of lovely Christians aboard ship, some of them missionaries to Africa, Indo-China, India, etc."

"Until we are settled our address will be in care of: Mr. John DeRosset, 15 Rue des Orchidées, Paris."

Wilda (Chapman ex'48) and John Quimby ('45) Tokyo, Japan.

"Mr. & Mrs. Nakamura, who have been attending our Wednesday evening Bible Class faithfully now for some time as well as our Sunday morning worship services, came to know Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour from sin just a few weeks ago."

"Mr. Nakamura is a professor at one of Tokyo's leading Universities, and has already, along with his wife, expressed their desire to be baptized, and begin a Bible Class in their home among some young people in their neighborhood."

Elaine (Kennard '47) and Paul Syers (ex '50) Granja, Ceara, Brazil, S. A.

"The Lord has been exceedingly good to us, praise His name. All things are in order: our equipment at the docks, the boat tickets in our pocket, and the ship ready to take us to Brazil. We hope to dock at Fortelaza and then continue by rail and truck to our station, Granja, arriving D. V. before the end of April."

Iola Baker (sp'49) boarded a Holland liner on April 18 for Holland. She will then go to Brussels, Belgium, to spend about one year in language study before proceeding to Belgian Congo, Africa.

June (Bell, '51) and Ian Hay ('50)



Rev. & Mrs. Ian Hay.

A letter was received from Mr. J. O. Percy at the headquarters of the Sudan Interior Mission on March 27 stating that the Hays have arrived safely in Nigeria, Africa.

Gwen (Hay '45) and Albert Wyllie ('44), 164 West 74th Street, New York, New York.

"As you will remember, we went to Wheaton for a year while Al worked toward his Master's degree at the request of the Mission. Although he completed his residence work, he did not finish his thesis. We have been told that it would be better to do it now. For this reason, we will be delayed until this work is completed. Since it is taking much longer than we expected, we are taking a temporary leave of absence from the Mission until the work is finished."

Mark Levengood ('42) Natal,
South Africa

"We are very grateful that within this year we have been enabled to make a beginning in giving out the gospel in the Zulu language. Not long ago we had the joy of giving our first message to the natives in their own tongue. On that particular day opportunity was afforded to give the message three times (morning dispensary service, at Esoya outstation, and in house-to-house visitation)."



Note: For a thrilling story from Mark's navy days, see the March issue of Christian Life and read "The Battling Boyd."

Eileen (Goodman '46) and Edward Miller ('46), Macapa, Brazil.

"Sunday, January 20, 1952, is a day long to be remembered in connection with our first public service in Macapa in our own residence. Counting those on the outside, there were more than 200 in attendance."

"We had been planning for this day ever since we began construction on our house here in Macapa in November. The house, which is now complete, suits our needs for a church and a home. We live in one side and the back, and have one large room and a porch for our services. This room will seat around 60 very comfortably."

Do You Know?

Margaret Ann McKinnon (ex '43) who is a nurse at Marine Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio, recently visited Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Lynip at Houghton College where Dr. Lynip is Dean. They were instructors at Bryan, 1938-41.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn H. Klam ('40) have moved to Union City, Pennsylvania where he is pastor of Calvary Baptist Church. There address is: 83 South Street.

Dorothy Krautter ('51) is employed in the Parasitology laboratory of the Merch Institute in Radway, New Jersey.

Agnes (Copeland '36) and John de Rosset (ex '37) left in December for France and they will be there for six months.

Cleo Graham ('45) returned from Africa for medical attention and is recuperating at Trudeau Sanatorium, Trudeau, New York.

Dona Blaine (ex '53) and Jean Tempest (ex '54) are working in Columbus, Indiana. Dona is doing stenographic work at radio station WST.

Vera Mae (Smith ex '49) and Gordon Carlson (ex '50) have recently moved to Elyria, Ohio where Gordon is employed.

GLEANINGS

Laura Belle (Eastep ex '43) and Jesse Hum-berd ('43) Winona Lake, Indiana.

"The pictures of Bryan Hill are almost unbelievable. Things are certainly different from 1939 when we first saw the place.

"At present I am at Grace Seminary and work at Free Methodist Publishing House. Laura Belle is conducting kindergarten in our home as she did back in New Carlisle, O.

Bea Morgan ('45), Cranford, New Jersey.

"I've seen dear little Cleo Graham ('45) twice since her sudden return to the states.

"Last Thursday night Gwen (Hay '45) and Al Wyllie ('44), Dorothy Krautter ('51), and I celebrated Dorothea Nicholson's ('51) sailing on the morrow. We had a good time meeting at the Wyllie's apartment in the S.I.M. home in New York City.

"The Lord willing I'd love to see more of you on Bryan Hill on May 31. What a wonderful Savior we have!"

Mrs. A. M. Morgan ('34), of Dayton, Tenn. and a member of the first graduating class at Bryan, died March 20.

GUESTS AND VISITORS

Janice (Lien) Goehring ('50) on Feb. 21-27. She also spoke in chapel during her visit here. At the present time, she is at her home in Hammond, Ind. waiting to go to Japan.

Pauline (Jewett, ex '51) and Joel Kettenring ('51) on April 6-10. Joel spoke in chapel on the 8th. The Kettenrings are planning to travel with the Gospel Singers ladies' quartette.

Frequent local visitors were Verna Dell (Abbott ex '53) and Don McClintick ('51) and Errie (Martin ex '52) and John Reed ('51). Juanita Pendergrass ('37) and Grace Leven-good ('42).

Ralph and Rebecca (Haeger, '38) Toliver ('37) have been visitors on the campus several times since their return from China. Ralph spoke in chapel on February 8th, telling of their experiences in China under the present regime. He later showed a C.I.M. film.

Joyce (Hirschy, '40) and Edward de Rosset ('39) and two children visited chapel on February 8 and heard Ralph Toliver speak.

Patricia Fox (ex '54) and Edythe Freeland (ex '54) on March 22-23, who are employed in Dayton, Ohio.

Janet Webb ('39) on March 30, en route to New York after a three-months stay at the home of her sister in Eustis, Florida.

Dorothea Nicholson ('51), a graduate nurse spoke in chapel on Feb. 19. She sailed for Africa on March 14 for missionary work under the Sudan Interior Mission.

Earl Peck (ex '49) visited here on March 3.

John Harper ('43) spoke in chapel April 18 and 19.

Mrs. Ellen Campbell (ex '47) was a visitor on the Hill, April 10-11.

Mary Hooks (ex '51) and Warren Purdy ('51) arrived on Bryan Hill with the Kettenrings on April 6. Mary visited her sister, Margaret (Hooks '51) Dougherty, and Warren spent his vacation here from Grace Seminary.

Lois Ardelean (ex '53) and her parents spent the Easter weekend on the Hill. Lois is a laboratory assistant for the Comparative Anatomy class at Wayne University, Wayne, Michigan.

YOU are the visitor we are expecting for the BRYAN ALUMNI BANQUET to be held in the University dining hall 5:30 p.m., May 31.

*** DON'T MISS IT ***



"Enclosed you will find a small gift for the alumni project. May these steel doors swing open for many young Christians as they train at Bryan for the Master's service. We thank God for the material and spiritual progress seen at Bryan in the past years, and we trust that He will continue to bless you in your mission of providing a Christian education in a needy world."

--Philip Hirschy (ex '46)

"We are now waiting to go to the S.I.M. home the first week in June."

--Ellsworth Balzer (ex '51)

"I am back at Grace Seminary now for this semester. The sailing date for Japan has been changed to August '52 because of the lengthened period for language study of those in training at the school now."

--Wanda Lautzenheiser ('49)

"I am still attending Nyack in preparation for the mission field. I surely enjoy reading the Bryanette and the Newsette when they arrive."

--Edwin Houk (ex '54)

"I will be in Cincinnati for only three months of pediatric affiliation and then return to Louisville in June."

--Wanda Burcham ('49)

"Lt. Jim Gabhart was here very recently with Bruce Dodd, who is the head of the Big Brother Tract Band. It was really good to see Jim."

"Evelyn (Good ex '50) and Jim Logan visited me last week. Incidentally she was married on March 16 and is on her honeymoon!"

--Ruth Ella Williams ('48)

"I am still contending with atheists, agnostics, and unbelievers of various descriptions. Please continue to pray for us."

--Edgerton Reid ('37) Akron, Ohio

"How we rejoice to see or hear of the progress there. We get a first hand report from Shirley frequently and are always glad for letters from the school. Someday we hope to be there in person with our little tribe--maybe they won't be so little by then. It would be a happy day."

--Leona (Wilson '42) and Paul Theobald (ex '43) St. Paul, Minnesota.

Class of 1972 (Born 1952)

Flo (Mallick ex '46) and Bob Collitt (ex '50) announce the birth of a daughter, Kathleen Elizabeth, February 1.

On October 17, Catherine Miriam was born to Isabelle and Tom Cain ('43) in India.

On February 10, Linda Joan was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Levensgood ('42) in Africa.

On March 20, Earl Warren was born to Lillian (Borgard '45) and Earl Peck (ex '49).

On April 2, Stephen Ray was born to Virginia (Loftice ex '53) and Ray Newby (ex '52).

Helen (Parden '48) and Lyman Goehring ('49) announce the birth of a son, Stephen Lyman, April 5.

On April 7, Rebecca Lois was born to Della (Huck '50) and Leslie Napier ('51).

On April 13, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Balzer (ex '51) announce the birth of a son, Stephen Jay.

Dorothy (Morgan '45) and Royal Grote ('49) announce the birth of a daughter, Marsha Gale, March 27.

On March 27, Hazel (Waller '43) and Orville Carlson announce the birth of a daughter, Rachel, in Thailand.

Wedding Bells...

Margaret Hooks ('51) and John (Jack) Dougherty were married on February 9, 1952, in the First Brethren Church in Inglewood, California. Mr. Dougherty is now the Spanish professor at Bryan.

On March 16, 1952, Evelyn Good, (ex '50) and James Logan were united in marriage at the Grace Evangelical United Brethren Church in Somerset, Pennsylvania.

The wedding of Betty Beaman, (ex '54) and Walter Claeys took place at the First Christian Church in Mishawaka, Indiana, on April 4, 1952.

Betty Ramsey and James Smalls, (ex '52) were united in marriage on April 8, 1952, in the First Brethren Church of Buena Vista, Virginia.

REMEMBER THE DATE

ALUMNI BANQUET MAY 31